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**Samuel J. Steiner**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1949 BS, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: June 1978  
Term Expires: September 2013

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1954)**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1954); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1978)**Staff**

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**Paul B. Snyder**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: U Washington BA; U Puget Sound 1975 JD;  
George Washington 1979 LL.M.  
Began Service: November 1, 1996  
Term Expires: October 31, 2010

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davies Pearson, P.C. (1980-1990); Partner, McGavick Graves, P.S. (1990-1996)**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1966-1974)**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges**Staff**

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**John Preston Bailey**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 2, 1951  
Education: Dartmouth 1973 AB; West Virginia 1976 JD  
Began Service: March 22, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Charles H. Haden II, United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1976-1978)**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio County, West Virginia (1985-1986); Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Marshall, West Virginia (1985-1990)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Bailey, Riley, Buch & Harman, L.C. (1978-2007)**Staff**

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**Irene M. Keeley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Col Notre Dame (MD) 1965 BA;  
West Virginia 1977 MA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Teacher, Prince George's County Maryland Schools (1966-1967); Teacher, Harrison County West Virginia Schools (1968-1975); Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1990-1991)**Government:** Legal Researcher, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1965)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1980-1992)**Current Memberships:** Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harrison County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lydia Milnes** ..... (304) 624-5850  
Began Service: September 3, 2007  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Education: Northeastern 2007 JD  
Law Clerk **William James "Jamie" O'Brien** ..... (304) 624-5850  
Began Service: 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Education: Washington and Lee 2007 JD  
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**Robert Earl Maxwell**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: West Virginia 1949 LLB  
Began Service: September 13, 1965  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of West Virginia (1952-1961); United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964)**Judicial:** Judge, Temporary Emergency, Court of Appeals (1980-1989)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fourth Circuit; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., West Virginia State Bar**Staff**

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**Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Washington and Lee 1956 BA; Richmond 1959 LLB  
Began Service: July 30, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Member, American Bar Association**Government:** State Legislator, West Virginia Legislature (1966-1970)**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1990-2006)**Legal Practice:** Schrader, Stamp, Byrd, Byrum & Companion (1960-1990)**Military Service:** United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1960-1967)**Nonprofit:** Trustee, University of Richmond**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., West Virginia State Bar**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2009  
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**James E. Seibert**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: West Virginia 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Seibert & Kasserman, LC (1969-1999)**Staff**

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Term Expires: August 2009  
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